

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 55 – 58 remain in this application. Claims 38 – 54 have been canceled. Applicants want to maintain the right to file a continuation or a divisional towards the canceled subject-matter.

Claim 55 has been amended to improve the syntax of the claim by deleting the word “of” that was redundant.

Although Applicants disagree with the Examiner about the rejections made vis-a-vis claims 38 – 54, Applicants have cancelled claims 38 – 54 to expedite the procedure. The examiner has acknowledged that Claims 55- 58 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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